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Legislative Assembly Question - Public Service - Number of Aboriginals in the Non-Gazetted services - Particulars - Pap[illegible]

Extracts from Madras Legislative Assembly Proceedings dated 25-2-1948.

ABORIGINALS IN THE NON-GAZETTED SERVICES.

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*60. Q.--SRI V. RAGHAVAYYA: Will the Hon. the Premier be pleased to state what is the number of aboriginals in the non-gazetted services of this Province?

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN(On behalf of the Hon. Premier):- "The Government have no information and they consider that thetime and labour involved in the collection of statistics is not commensurate,with any public interest."

SRI V. RAGHAVAYYA:--"Are the Government aware that in Provinces like the Central Provinces and Bihar, there is a salutary rule that in aboriginal areas, only aboriginals, should be posted as officials and not others who are sent there by way of punishment from elsewhere? Will the Government adopt this salutary principle in the Madras Province also?"

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN:--"It is a very big questio and I am not in a position to give any undertaking. I shall consider the suggestion of the hon. Gentleman."

SRI V.M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR:--"Have the Government received any recommendation on this point by the Committee appointed to enquire into the conditions of aboriginals?"

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN:--"I have not got the report of the Committee in hand and so I am not in a position to give an answer."

SRI B.S. MALLIKARJUNA RAO:--"Do the Government deem it advisable to give a distinct place in the communal rotation to these aboriginals while recruiting to the services?"

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN:--WI am afraid that the number of aboriginals does not justify giving any particular proportion to them."

SRI V. RAGHAVAYYA:--"To facilitate appointment of more officials from the aboriginals, have the Government got any scheme for encouraging them by grant of scholarships or by exemption of the fees to be paid to the Public Service Commission and other examinations and such other facilities and that are to-day being given to the Harijans?"

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN:--"It is a mere suggestion and it is not a question."

SRI N. VENKATASUBBAYYA:--"May I know whether the Government have got any schemes for bringing these aboriginals to the standard of their civilized brethren?"

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN:--"I think this question should be addressed to another quarter."

SRI V. RAGHAVAYYA:--"Will the Government consider the desirability of lowering the educational qualifications in regard to certain inferior posts to be filled by the aboriginals in view of the backward standard of these people?"

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THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN:--"The educational qualifications for recruitment to these posts are as low as possible and Government cannot lower those qualifications further."

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:--"May I know whether there is any organisation of the aboriginals and whether they have made any represenation to the Government for their upliftment?"

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN:--"I think Mr. Raghavayya is a persistent supporter of the aboriginal cause."

SRI M. BAPINEEDU:--"May I ask the Government whether it is not advisable to abolish the name 'aboriginals' and use some other respectable name?"

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN:--"The Government will consider the suggestion and I do not think it is a difficult thing to do."

SRI R.V. SWAMINATHAN:--"May I ask the Government what action they have taken on the report of the Aboriginal Enquiry Committee?"

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN:--"As I said, this question should be addressed to another quarter."

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No further action is called for.
The papers may be recorded for facility of future reference.

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